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TUFF MINING SEASON BEGINS IN CAUCASUS -- Stalinskoye Znaniye, No 74, 16 Apr 49

The season for mining volcanic tuff has begun in Kabardin ASSR. Tuff is a valuable building material. It is considerably stronger than brick, also frost-resistant, and easy to handle.

CHITA LIME PLANT BEATS PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 87, 5 May 49

The Olovyaninskii Lime Plant (director, A. Cheredov), Chita Oblast, fulfilled the April plan 132 percent and saved 60,000 rubles in the first quarter by decreasing production costs.

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